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Inventor(s): Gunlock

Confirmation No.: 8628

Application No.: 09/642,801

Examiner: Yussuf, S.

Filing Date: 08-21-2000

Group Art Unit: 2141

Title: Method for Recovery of Paths Between Storage Area Network Nodes With Probationary Period And Desperation Repair

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Sir:

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- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
(X) No additional fee
() Other: _____ (fee \$ _____)

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(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 30, 2004

15 To: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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20 From: Hewlett-Packard Company
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

25 This communication is in response to the Final Office Action mailed
August 30, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application in
accordance with the directions set forth below.

Amendment to the Claims are reflected on the list of claims which
begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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